

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT  
**NOT EVERYTHING**  
 IS RECYCLABLE

Markets have dramatically changed, and are not tolerant of contamination. So do not bag recyclables, do not place complex items such as child safety seats made of plastic, and other such items in curbside bins.

Check out [www.WipeOutWaste.com](http://www.WipeOutWaste.com) if you have questions.

**WHEN IN DOUBT LEAVE IT OUT.**



A Quick Guide to  
 Recycle Right

Recycle even more at...

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY FULL SERVICE DROP-OFF CENTERS**

North Mecklenburg Recycling Center  
 12300 N. Statesville Road, 28078

Hickory Grove Recycling Center  
 8007 Pence Road, 28212

Compost Central & Recycling Center  
 140 Valleydale Road, 28214

Foxhole Recycling Center  
 17131 Lancaster Highway, 28277



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# At Home, Don't Just Recycle, RECYCLE RIGHT!

Please just recycle the basic materials listed here. Nothing else. Just because you wish it to be recycled, does not make it recyclable.



PLASTIC BOTTLES



CARDBOARD



CANS



CARTONS



PAPER



GLASS BOTTLES



## Tips to Recycle Right at Home:

- Empty and rinse bottles and containers
- Place lids and caps **back** on empty containers
- Flatten cardboard and paperboard
- Place accepted materials loose in cart
- Place cart with handles away from street



Please **DO NOT** place the following items in your at-home recycle bin. **DO NOT** bag recyclables.



FOOD



PLASTIC BAGS AND TRASH



SHREDDED PAPER



HOSES



CAR PARTS



CORDS



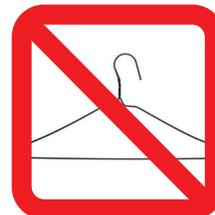
ROPES



SCRAP METAL



PLASTIC FILM & BUBBLE WRAP



WIRE HANGERS



SHARPS



SYRINGES

Many of the unaccepted items above can be taken to retailers, or any of the four Mecklenburg County Full Service Recycling Centers where they are recycled through separate systems.